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### **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

## NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

CMOS IMAGE SENSOR HAVING BLOCK SCANNING CAPABILITY

By (Inventors):

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$\boxtimes$	Formal drawings (Figs. 1-19; 18 sheets) are attached.		
	A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.		
	An assignment of the invention to is filed herewith.		
	An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.		
	A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.		
	A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.		
	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This nonprovisional application		
	claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed		
$\boxtimes$	Priority of foreign application No. 11-52457 filed March 1, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).		
	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.		
$\boxtimes$	The filing fee is calculated below:		

# CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 - 20	= 8		
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED				

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	x 18	\$ 144
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	+260	\$
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Check No. 106619 in the amount of \$912 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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